(Fig.)							
DEC 2 7	£	nder the	paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons ar		nt and Trademark Office	PTO/SB/22 (08-03) se through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 s; U.S. DEPARMENT OF COMMERCE if displays a valid OMB control number.	
	PET	ITION	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UND	ER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 03-GD93		
	In re Application of Kumar Kembaiyan						
				Application Number 10/692,926		Filed 10-24-2003	
				For Braze alloy for drilling applications			
				Art Unit 3672	Examiner M	Examiner Matthew J. Smith	
		This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
	The	The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
			One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$	
		Ø	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			\$_450.00	
			Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))			\$	
			Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
			Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$	
		Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
		Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
	Ø	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 192745					
		I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.					
		I am t	he ID applicant/inventor				

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,883

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

-233-5**6**77 Telephone Number Y. Renee Alsandor

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Total of

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one

Typed or printed name

signature is required, see below.

forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

450.00 DA